

Wasatch Aerospace and Systems Engineering Mini-Conference Call for Papers

Colleagues:

You are invited to submit a paper for possible inclusion to the Wasatch Aerospace and Systems Engineering Mini-Conference, hosted by the Utah Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Wasatch Chapter. The theme of the conference is “Celebrating the Creativity of Engineers”. Please include which technical discipline your paper falls under (you may put more than one). If you put more than one technical discipline, the judges will determine which technical discipline in which your submission best fits. We are soliciting papers in the following technical disciplines:

Advancing Existing Solutions

How have entrants used their creativity to improve the state of engineering? This category includes improvements or innovative applications of *existing* technology, processes, or techniques.

Creating New Solutions

This category showcases *new* technology, processes, or techniques developed by the entrant.

Creativity in Adversity

The year 2020 brought a number of unusual challenges. How have entrants used creativity to bring people together, improve morale, promote safety, or continue to deliver excellence in the face of adversity?

Championing Change

What changes have entrants led which required significant cultural adjustment within their organization?

Artistry in Engineering

Sometimes, form truly meets function. What engineering processes or products have entrants created which express beauty or individuality?

Engineers in Creative Fields

When have entrants used engineering to play a role in a creative field, and how have creative fields influenced engineering?

Abstracts will be reviewed, and authors will be notified upon acceptance. The conference will be an online event using Zoom.

Important Dates

January 18: Call for Abstracts

February 12: Call for Abstracts Closes

March 26: Selected Paper Submissions Close

April 15 – 16: Conference

How to Submit Your Abstract

1. Go to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=umc2021>
2. The web page will ask you to create an account if you don't already have one
3. After you log in, you should see "New Submission" in the navigation bar on the top of the page. Click on this to begin the submission process



My Submissions for UMC2021

Using the submission author environment you can view or manage your submissions to UMC2021. You can make new submissions or update your previous submissions.

To **make a new submission** click on "New Submission".

To **view or update your existing submission** click on the corresponding "view" icon.

4. On the new submission page, fill out the author information. There is an option to auto populate with the information in your EasyChair account

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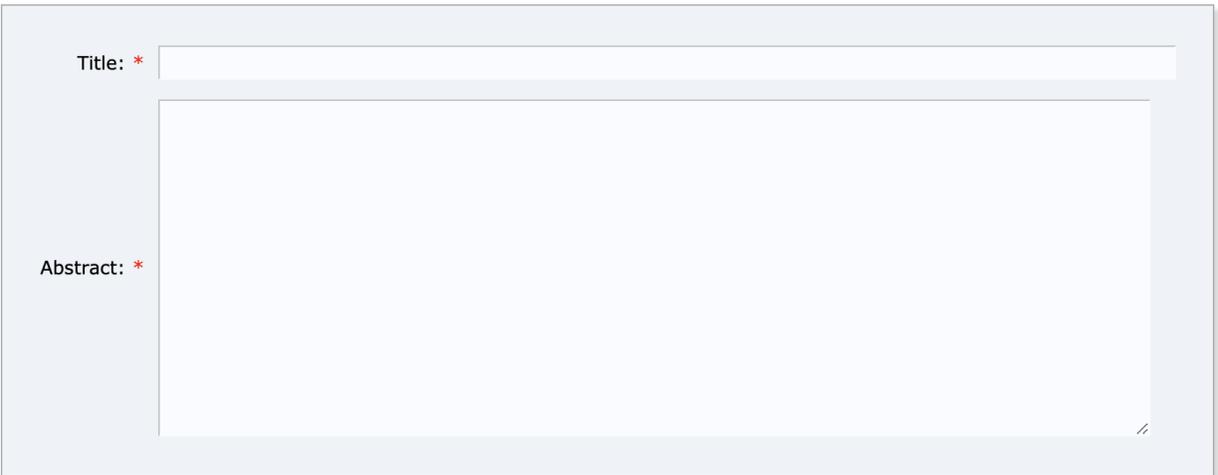
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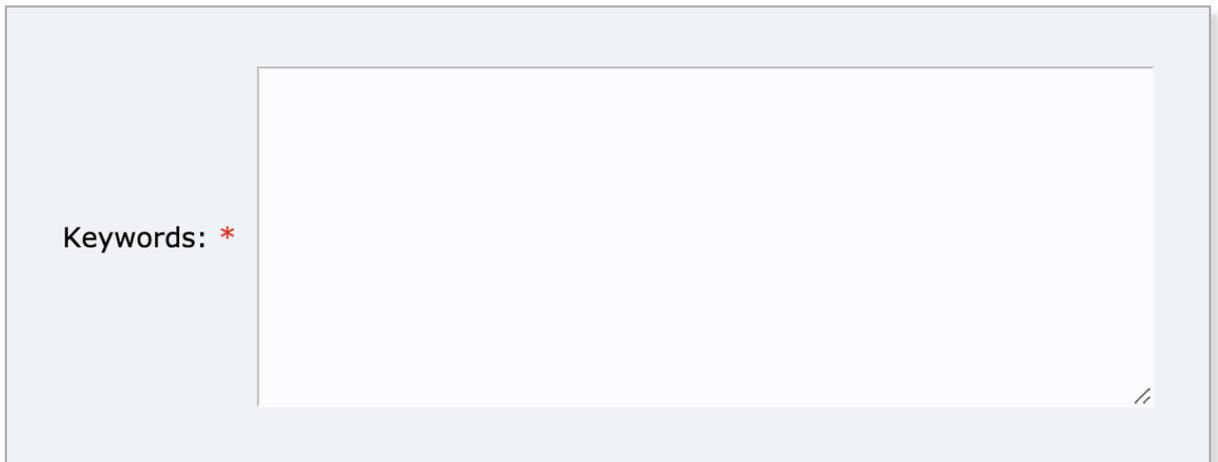
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5. Next, fill out the title and abstract section



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6. Finally, fill out the keywords section with keywords relevant to your submission. EasyChair requires 3 keywords per submission



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7. Ignore the paper submission for now. You'll have an option to log back in and add it later
8. Submit your abstract! Further instructions on how to add your paper will be sent out at a later date

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"No Paper, No Podium" and "No Podium, No Paper" Policies

If a written paper is not submitted by the final manuscript deadline, authors will not be permitted to present the paper at the forum. Also, if the paper is not presented at the forum, it will be withdrawn from the proceedings. It is the responsibility of those authors whose papers or presentations are accepted to ensure that a representative attends the conference to present the paper. These policies are intended to eliminate no-shows, improve the quality of the program for all participants, and to ensure that the published proceedings accurately reflect the presentations made at the forum.

WARNING: Technology Transfer Considerations

Prospective authors are reminded that technology transfer guidelines have considerably extended the time required for review of abstracts and completed papers by U.S. government agencies. Internal (company) plus external (government) reviews can consume 16 weeks or more. Government review if required is the responsibility of the author. Authors should determine the extent of approval necessary early in the paper preparation process to preclude paper withdrawals and late submissions. The conference technical committee will assume that all abstracts papers and presentations are appropriately cleared.

International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)

AIAA speakers and attendees are reminded that some topics discussed at conferences could be controlled by the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR). U.S. nationals (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) are responsible for ensuring that technical data they present in open sessions to non-U.S. nationals in attendance or in conference proceedings are not export restricted by the ITAR. U.S. nationals are likewise responsible for ensuring that they do not discuss ITAR export-restricted information with non-U.S. nationals in attendance.